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July 1, 2020

Ashlee Ciaramitaro
MockRock News
Dept MR 96099
411A Highland

Ref: Our file number is **526-20**

Dear Ms. Ciaramitaro:

We are in possession of your FOIA request for *All written records of traffic stops from 07/01/2019 through 12/31/2019, including but not limited to all citations, written warnings, and records of stops or seizures where no citation(s) or warning(s) were issued, whether or not there was an arrest of any subjects.* This request represents a voluminous amount of search time, verifications of charges, documents to print and review for separation of exempt information from non-exempt information and to then copy. This will result in an unreasonably high cost to the Department. Because we estimate your fee to exceed (50) fifty dollars, we will require a good faith deposit in the amount of **\$6,542.25 (represents 50% of the ESTIMATED COST)** before we will commence processing your request. *Please keep in mind that this is our best guess estimate and the end result may produce higher processing fees.*

If you wish to reduce the scope of your request to meet your information needs at a lower cost, please advise this office in writing at your earliest opportunity. Please refer to the attached Worksheet for a detailed estimate of the cost to process your request.

Although our scope of breaking down information with regards to race, gender and age is limited, I am offering to supply you with total number of traffic citations for 2019 broken down by race and gender. Hopefully, that information would suffice your request, which would be of no cost.

For the Chief of Police,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy Siegle".
Nancy Siegle
Keeper of the Records

Traffic Stop Summary for LI

07/01/2019 - 12/31/2019



Month	Incident Type Code	Num of Traffic Stops	Total Time On Traffic Stop HHH:MM:SS
July	TSTOP	2,664	568:49:07
August	TSTOP	2,508	532:52:16
September	TSTOP	2,116	470:27:51
October	TSTOP	2,210	506:27:55
November	TSTOP	1,847	427:02:57
December	TSTOP	1,410	291:09:31
Total		12,755	

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FEE CALCULATION FORM

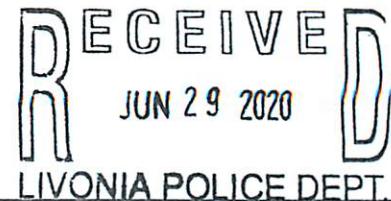
FOIA# 526-20 REQUESTED BY: Ashlee Ciaramitaro (MuckRock News)

COSTS	ESTIMATED	Total	ACTUAL	Total
Labor (Search,Locate, Examine)*	# of Hours <u>425.00</u> \$ 9860.00 x Wage Rate \$ <u>34.20</u> + \$ <u>23.20</u>		# of Hours <u> </u> \$ 0.00 x Wage Rate \$ <u>34.20</u> + \$ <u>23.20</u>	\$ 0.00
Labor (Separate/ Delete)*	# of Hours <u>106.00</u> \$ 2459.20 x Wage Rate \$ <u>34.20</u> + \$ <u>23.20</u>		# of Hours <u> </u> \$ 0.00 x Wage Rate \$ <u>34.20</u> + \$ <u>23.20</u>	\$ 0.00
Labor (Contractor)** Name	# of Hours <u>0.00</u> \$ 0.00 x Wage Rate \$ <u>34.20</u> + \$ <u>23.20</u>		# of Hours <u> </u> \$ 0.00 x Wage Rate \$ <u>34.20</u> + \$ <u>23.20</u>	\$ 0.00
Non-paper Physical Media	# of Hours <u> </u> \$ 0.00 x Wage Rate \$ <u>34.20</u> + \$ <u>23.20</u>		# of Hours <u> </u> \$ 0.00 x Wage Rate \$ <u>34.20</u> + \$ <u>23.20</u>	\$ 0.00
Paper Copies	\$.02/each <u>0.02</u> * <u>38,265</u> \$ 765.30		<u>0.02</u> * <u> </u> \$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Labor (Duplicating)*	# of Hours <u>0.00</u> \$ 0.00 x Wage Rate \$ <u>34.20</u> + \$ <u>23.20</u>		# of Hours <u>0.00</u> \$ 0.00 x Wage Rate \$ <u>34.20</u> + \$ <u>23.20</u>	\$ 0.00
Indigent Waiver (\$20)***		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00
Other		\$ 0.00	CD 0.21 \$ 0.00 DVD 0.30 \$ 0.00	
	SUBT	\$ 13084.50	SUBTO	\$ 0.00
Mailing/Postage		unknown		
Additional Fees (List Seperately)		\$ 0.00	<i>Less Deposit</i>	\$
		\$ 13084.50	Balance DUE	\$ 0.00
50% Deposit Due****		\$ 6542.25		
For additional information regarding the Freedom of Information Act Procedures & Guidelines visit http://livoniapd.com/bureaus/central-records .				
Return a copy of this fee calculation with your payment to ensure proper credit. Make check or money order payable to LIVONIA POLICE .				
<small>*Cost includes hourly wage and up to 50% of fringe benefits. If additional costs need to be included for a different wage, this will be provided on an additional document.</small>				
<small>**Actual cost does not exceed 6x the state minimum hourly wage.</small>				
<small>***Must provide proof of indigence.</small>				
<small>****Once payment is received, the Agency will process your request.</small>				

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RE: Michigan Freedom of Information Act Request: Livonia, Michigan Traffic Stop Data Request**From :** 96099-29234928@requests.muckrock.com

Fri, Jun 26, 2020 04:21 PM

Sender : 96099-29234928@requests.muckrock.com**Subject :** RE: Michigan Freedom of Information Act Request: Livonia, Michigan Traffic Stop Data Request**To :** Nancy Siegle <nancy.siegle@livoniapd.com>External images are not displayed. [Display images below](#)

Livonia Police Department
FOIA Office
15050 Farmington Rd
Livonia, MI 48154

June 26, 2020

This is a follow up to a previous request:

Hi Nancy,

Upon review, it doesn't look like crucial data requested has been provided, which did not meet the expectations of my FOIA request. Therefore, in providing more context on what I am looking for and Pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

All written records of traffic stops conducted by the Livonia Police Department from July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019, including but not limited to all citations, written warnings, and records of stops or seizures where no citation(s) or warning(s) were issued, whether or not there was an arrest of any subjects.

At a minimum please include the following information:

- Corresponding traffic ticket data to include:

- * Ticket Number
- * Driver Sex
- * Driver Age
- * Driver Race
- * Reason for Stop
- Number of Passengers
- * Passenger Sex
- * Passenger Age
- * Passenger Race
- Date and time of stop
- Officer Name
- Officer Badge Number
- Vehicle Plate Information
- Location

- Whether driver or passengers were arrested

* Basis for arrest

I understand that you can redact personal information in what you are sharing, however, I am asking that you not redact information on sex, race and age.

If additional information is available please include it as well.

If possible, I would like to receive the data in a standard machine readable form such as a CSV or database dump.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes. In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 5 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,
Ashlee Ciaramitaro

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Upload documents directly: https://accounts.muckrock.com/accounts/login/?next=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.muckrock.com%2Faccounts%2Flogin%2F%3Fnext%3D%252Faccounts%252Fagency_login%252Flivonia-police-department-19415%252Flivonia-michigan-traffic-stop-data-request-96099%252F%253Femail%253Dnancy.siegle%252540livoniapd.com&url_auth_token=AABsJGSg_LJE0H3mFdAj_4bFe2A%3A1jouqT%3An5dedm2w-ZbH-DHq966CFt_qKjk

Is this email coming to the wrong contact? Something else wrong? Use the above link to let us know.

For mailed responses, please address (see note):

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On June 25, 2020:

Subject: Livonia Traffic Stop - FOIA 509-20

Your request has been completed. Please review the attached documents.

Your FOIA request is hereby closed.

Nancy Siegle

Program Supervisor

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June 24, 2020

This is a follow up to a previous request:

Dear Livonia Police Department,

Can you please advise as to if my request has been received and is being processed in accordance with the public records laws? My request was sent to your office on 6/17/2020 titled Michigan Freedom of Information Act Request: Livonia, Michigan Traffic Stop Data Request, for your records.

I look forward to an update from you.

Best,
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On June 17, 2020:
Subject: Michigan Freedom of Information Act Request: Livonia, Michigan Traffic Stop Data Request

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

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All records of traffic stops in Livonia, MI for the past 10 years. At a minimum please include the following information:

Date and time of stop

Officer Name

Officer Badge Number

Vehicle Make

Vehicle Year

Driver Sex

Driver Age

Driver Race

Reason for Stop

Location

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